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Normally the determining factor is the critical needs of an agency program.

- (2) Attempt to arrange with the contractor and the union representative involved their approval of the shipment of urgently required items.
- (3) Obtain appropriate approvals from within the agency.
- (4) Determine who will remove the items from the plant(s) involved.
- (b) Avoid the use or appearance of force and prevent incidents that might detrimentally affect labor-management relations.
- (c) When two or more agencies' requirements are or may become involved in the removal of items, the contract administration office shall ensure that the necessary coordination is accomplished.

22.102 Federal and State labor requirements.

22.102-1 Policy.

Agencies shall cooperate, and encourage contractors to cooperate with Federal and State agencies responsible for enforcing labor requirements such as—

- (a) Safety;
- (b) Health and sanitation;
- (c) Maximum hours and minimum wages;
 - (d) Equal employment opportunity:
 - (e) Child and convict labor;
 - (f) Age discrimination:
- (g) Disabled and Vietnam veteran employment;
- (h) Employment of workers with disabilities; and
- (i) Eligibility for employment under United States immigration laws.

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22.102-2 Administration.

(a) Agencies shall cooperate with, and encourage contractors to use to the fullest extent practicable, the United States Employment Service (USES) and its affiliated local State Employment Service offices in meeting contractors' labor requirements. These requirements may be to staff new or expanding plant facilities, including requirements for workers in all occupations and skills from local labor mar-

ket areas or through the Federal-State employment clearance system.

- (b) Local State employment offices are operated throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition to providing recruitment assistance to contractors, cooperation with the local State Employment Service offices will further the national program of maintaining continuous assessment of manpower requirements and resources on a national and local basis.
- (c)(1) The U.S. Department of Labor is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division is responsible for administration and enforcement of numerous wage and hour statutes including—
- (i) 40 U.S.C. chapter 31, subchapter IV, Wage Rate Requirements (Construction);
- (ii) 40 U.S.C. chapter 37, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards;
- (iii) The Copeland Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 3145);
- (iv) 41 U.S.C. chapter 65, Contracts for Materials, Supplies, Articles, and Equipment Exceeding \$15,000;
- (v) 41 U.S.C. chapter 67, Service Contract Labor Standards.
- (2) Contracting officers should contact the Wage and Hour Division's regional offices when required by the subparts relating to these statutes unless otherwise specified. Addresses for these offices may be found at Appendix B to 29 CFR Part 1.

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22.103 Overtime.

22.103-1 **Definition.**

Normal workweek, as used in this subpart, means, generally, a workweek of 40 hours. Outside the United States and its outlying areas, a workweek longer than 40 hours is considered normal if—

(1) The workweek does not exceed the norm for the area, as determined by local custom, tradition, or law; and